

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Even Kansas is preparing for a Democratic cyclone.

A Berlin dispatch reports that the German submarine U-53 has returned safely to a German port.

Sixteen of the 19 members of the Resolutions Committee of the Progressive party have endorsed Wilson.

Paducah bakers propose to put out a 10 cent loaf weighing 22 ounces and a 5 cent loaf weighing 10 ounces.

The German submarine Deutschland arrived in the harbor at New London, Conn., early yesterday morning.

Ollie James is back in Washington and says it will be a landslide for Wilson. Ohio and Indiana are not even doubtful.

Rumania claims a general repulse of Austro-Germans in Transylvania, with heavy losses and many prisoners taken. The Western front is quiet.

Capt. Boelke, Germany's greatest aviator, who claimed a record of 40 airships brought down, was killed in action by a British aviator Sunday.

The Railroad Commissioners have ordered the L. & N. to build a bigger depot at Bowling Green. If this is to be done for a town like Bowling Green, what ought to be done for a growing city like Hopkinsville?

Let every Democrat go to the polls and constitute himself a committee of one to see that the careless and overconfident do likewise. Kentucky is a Democratic State and will remain so, if every Democrat does his duty.

Col. George Harvey, one of President Wilson's bitterest enemies, predicts Hughes will get 269 votes, 3 more than he needs. He gives him New York, New Jersey, Illinois and either claims or puts in the doubtful list every Western State, including Missouri.

North Dakota guardsmen on the border have solved the problem by having a "squaw row," or row of tents near the camp for the occupancy of the wives of the officers. Indiana is talking of the same plan and no doubt Kentucky would like to adopt the same arrangement. At least two Third Regiment officers had to leave "war brides" at home.

SUPPLEMENTAL REGISTRARION

About 150 Names Added Up To Three O'clock Yesterday.

The supplemental registration was wound up last night with nearly 200 names added to the city lists. On Monday 79 registered, on Tuesday 30 and up to yesterday at 3 o'clock 35 registered, making a total of 144. Of these 67 were Republicans and 77 Democrats. Each side expected to get 15 or 20 more before night. The Democrats are well pleased with the showing made.

BRASHER-ANDERSON.

Hopkinsville Man Marries Young Lady of Tennessee.

Oscar Brasher sprung a surprise upon his friends yesterday by giving out the information that he was married on Saturday, Oct. 21, to Miss Artie Anderson, a young lady of near Dover, Tenn. A day or two after the wedding, Mr. Brasher returned to this city. He went back last Saturday to the home of his bride and he and Mrs. Brasher returned here Sunday night. They have gone to house-keeping on the corner of Durrett avenue and Beach street.

EDWARDS' MILL WON CUP

In The Poultry Club Work For The Nineteen Sixteen Season.

GETS FOX SILVER CUP

Pembroke Second Gets A Similar Trophy For Their Reward of Labor.

The two silver loving cups awarded to the Poultry clubs by The Fox Bros. Co. were awarded this week. The club at Edwards' Mill would have secured both cups, one for the best reports and the other for the most birds raised, but both could not go to the same club. As it was, Edwards' Mill was awarded first honors and Pembroke second, with Crofton a close second.

The cups are to be held until some other club wins them.

The generosity of the Fox Bros. Co. is greatly appreciated and the handsome silver cups are highly prized. Mrs. Eloise Graves, the county demonstrator, is much gratified at the first year's work in standardizing White Wyandottes.

VIRGINIA DRY, IS 18TH STATE

Law One of Most Drastic Ever Passed by a Legislature—800 Saloons Closed.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 1.—Virginia the eighteenth state to ban the sale of intoxicating beverages, closed all saloons at midnight last night. Although a large part of the old dominion previously had been voted dry in local option elections, the new state law closed more than 800 saloons, mostly in Richmond, Norfolk, Newport News, Lynchburg, Petersburg, Roanoke and Bristol.

The law is one of the most drastic ever passed by a state legislature. No beverage except cider can be sold that shows a trace of alcohol and possession of more than one gallon of whisky, one gallon of wine, or three gallons of beer would be regarded as prima facie evidence of intent to violate the law. This provision probably will receive an early test in court, as vast quantities of liquor have been stored in private homes.

Along with the prohibition measure and to insure its enforcement, the legislature passed a bill which provided that outster proceedings may be brought against state or municipal authorities who show a laxity in putting it, or any other measure into effect. In addition a commissioner was provided to see that the law was observed.

"THE MICROBE OF LOVE."

This delightful home talent play, a rare comedy, replete with catchy songs and local hits, will be given Nov. 17 at the Tabernacle under the auspices of the Women's Club of the town. With the proceeds they will furnish the Library basement with comfortable chairs, carpets, rugs and draperies, beautify the walls and in every way possible make of this bare room a convenient and beautiful auditorium, where clubs and other assemblages may be held.

Miss Corinne Parrent will coach the play and the "Old Maids' Convention" and the "Bachelors' Club" will be features. Practices are being held at the Library and the cast will be made up of the best home talent.

Several hundred messengers boys of New York telegraph companies went on a strike yesterday for higher wages and shorter hours.

KICK ON THE PRICE

Refuse To Stand Short Haul Cut on Hauling Gravel.

ON LAFAYETTE CO. ROAD

Work Is Suspended Pending Efforts To Get More Teams.

About fifty teams on the road between Lafayette and Clarksville, engaged in building a gravel road from the Tennessee line to Lafayette, to connect with the pike to Clarksville, quit work Monday on a strike. The teams had been hauling gravel from the creek below Lafayette at \$1.25 a yard and as the haul was shortened the price was cut to \$1. This caused the trouble and some of the teamsters demanded as high as \$1.50. The strike leaders forced all wagons to stop.

The strike had not been adjusted yesterday. A further complication has arisen by the refusal of the owner of the gravel pit to let any more gravel be taken at the proposed price of \$1. The work is being done under the direction of Esq. Rogers and an effort is being made to get gravel elsewhere and resume business with a new set of teams.

PASTOR RUSSELL DIES ON TRAIN

Noted Independent Minister and Writer Succumbs on Train.

Canadian, Tex., Nov. 1.—Charles Taze Russell, known as "Pastor" Russell, an independent minister, editor of the Watch Tower and prominent author of studies on Scriptures, died at 2:30 o'clock last afternoon on an Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe train en route from Los Angeles to New York. Heart disease was given as the cause.

Pastor Russell complained of feeling ill after leaving Los Angeles, his secretary said, and gradually grew worse. The end came while the train was stopped at Pampa, Texas, near here. The body is being sent to Kansas City.

Pastor Russell was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 16, 1852. He was president of the Watch Tower Bible and Tract society of Pennsylvania, the International Bible Students association of London and the People's Pulpit association of New York.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Sustained By Mrs. Ann Radford, Near Pembroke.

Mrs. Ann Radford, who resides on the Bradshaw pike, fell from her door last Saturday morning and broke both her hip and knee. Mrs. Radford is 75 years old, but is doing well considering her advanced age, but is suffering much pain. She was coming in the door and lost her balance and fell a short distance.

Campaign Lie Nailed.

Senator Lodge has backed down on his statement that H. C. Breckinridge told two men that the Lusitania note had a postscript saying it was not to be taken seriously. The President said the note had no postscript and Mr. Breckinridge denounced as false the statement attributed to him.

Death Due to Paresis.

Gus Friant, of McCracken county, a patient at the Western State Hospital since last March, died at the institution Tuesday of paresis, aged 48 years. The body was shipped to Paducah.

BOOSTERS NOT SATISFIED

Want to Take One or Two More Trips Before Roads Get Bad.

MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT

To Discuss One Probably To Princeton and Dawson Springs.

Plans are on foot for a fourth booster trip to be taken Thursday of next week to Princeton, Dawson and Nortonville. Such a trip via Bainbridge, Friendship, Princeton, Dawson, St. Charles, Nortonville and probably other Hopkins towns and back to Empire and Crofton would be about 80 miles and could be made in about ten hours.

A meeting will be held to-morrow night to discuss the details. This territory is important and requests have come from both Princeton and Dawson for the boosters to visit those places.

Good results of the other trips are already being felt and the business men want at least one more trip and if the roads continue good two more may be taken. One could be taken Thursday and the other Saturday of next week.

CASKY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

Hallowe'en Party Enjoyed by Very Large Crowd Tuesday Night.

Casky school, of which Miss Hallie Clark is principal and Miss Sudie Backus assistant, gave a Hallowe'en party Tuesday night and the entertainment proved a most delightful one in all respects. The building was decorated with Hallowe'en emblems and a merry crowd of witches, ghosts and goblins added to the attractive scene and "spooky" effect. There was a "House of Mystery," "Fish Pond," etc., and all were liberally patronized. In the box supper department there were nearly one hundred pies and much home made candy, a feast for all. Dr. W. S. Sandbach acted well the role of auctioneer and a nice little sum was realized. The proceeds will be used in improvements on the school building. Music, both vocal and instrumental, was a pleasing feature. More than one hundred people attended and typical Hallowe'en merriment featured the evening.

BARNES-BRACKROGGE

Pretty Home Wedding Yesterday Afternoon at Five O'clock.

Miss Verna Katherine Brackrogge and Mr. Joseph Lynn Barnes were married yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brackrogge, on East Ninth street.

It was a quiet home wedding with simple formalities. Miss Mary Ellen Eshman played Mendelssohn's wedding march and as a prelude Miss Margaret Dalton sang "I love Thee Truly."

The ring ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. Eshman, of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

The bride was attired in a blue coat suit with gray hat and shoes. The groom wore the convention black. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes left at 5:32 for the South and will be at home next week at 1315 Division street, Nashville.

Murphy, the Tammany leader, says New York will go for Wilson by 150,000. Combs says he will be elected Senator by 100,000.

SURVIVORS IN STATMENT

Declare Two U-Boats Attacked Steamer Bound for U. S. and Refuse to Rescue.

PRES. WILSON ORDERS

Directs State Department To Push Inquiry -- Informal Question Sent to Berlin.

London, Oct. 31.—Six Americans were killed in the sinking of the British steamer Marina according to a telegram received by American Consul Frost at Queenstown, says the Press Association. The telegram declared that fifty-one Americans had been saved.

The Americans reported killed, the Press Association says were two men named Brown, two named Thomas and one named Middleton, one named Robertson. Men named Miller and Davis, it is added were injured.

Including among the Americans aboard the Marina, according to a list issued Oct. 30 by the United States Shipping company of Newport News, Va., agent for the vessels, were P. D. Brown, Upperville, Va.; J. A. C. Brown, Washington, D. C.; H. B. Middleton, Fredericksburg, Va.; Daniel P. Thomas and John P. Thomas, both of Wilmington, Del.; Andrew W. Johnson, Baltimore; Edgar Miller, Baltimore; F. C. Davis, Wake Forest, N. C., and Jack Davis, Roanoke, Va. All were classified as horsemen.

SURVIVORS MAKE STATEMENT

Dublin, Oct. 31.—The British steamship Marina was torpedoed without warning, according to a statement made by American survivors of the vessel who arrived here.

The survivors declared that two torpedoes were fired at the Marina and that the submarine watched the boats containing the survivors for half an hour without offering assistance. It is reported the Marina was attacked by two submarines and that she sank within ten minutes.

PRESIDENT ORDERS

INQUIRY RUSHED

Long Branch, N. J., Oct. 31.—After receiving unofficial information that six Americans had lost their lives by the sinking of the British steamship Marina, President Wilson communicated with Secretary Lansing to-night and directed all possible haste be taken in obtaining the facts concerning the sinking of the vessel.

Secretary Lansing informed the president that in addition to asking the American embassy in London for information, informal inquiries had been sent to the German government.

While it was made clear here that no action would be taken pending the collection of all the facts, it was indicated that the view was taken that the situations contained grave possibilities.

GERMANY EMBASSY CALM.

The German embassy does not believe the evidence will show the pledges given to the United States have been violated. It is said at the embassy, however, that if a commander of a submarine has violated or exceeded his orders, his action would be met promptly with severe punishment. Officials of the embassy feel that Consul Frost's dispatch saying the Marina had been shelled, indicated that the vessel was trying to escape.

Backs Judge Reed.

Gov. Stanley sent a letter to Circuit Judge Reed, of Paducah, felicitating him on his charge to the grand jury probing the double lynching that occurred at Paducah recently. He offered to aid in every way possible in the effort being made to bring the guilty to justice.

Dr. Frost Dead.

Dr. J. W. Frost, corresponding secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention Sunday School Board, died in Nashville, Tenn., Sunday night.

CONGRESSMAN THOS. HEFLIN

SATURDAY

The Democrats Fire Their Last Big Gun in Local Campaign.

ENTHUSIASM IS HIGH

County Speaking Every Night This Week By Local Orators.

Next Saturday night Congressman Thomas J. Heflin, of Alabama, one of the real big guns of the Democratic firing line, will speak at the Tabernacle. Not only is it expected that local people will turn out to hear him in great numbers but many from adjoining counties say they will be here.

Saturday afternoon former Governor A. E. Wilson will speak at the Tabernacle for the Republicans and Mr. Heflin's address will be in the nature of a reply to him.

Local speakers are holding speaking at several places every night.

Judge Bush is on the stump and such old-time favorites as W. R. Howell and Jas. B. Allensworth are speaking every day.

BIG SUIT BY L. & N.

Against Western Union For Rental of Right of Way.

One of the largest suits ever instituted in the Fayette circuit court was filed by the L. & N. Railroad Company, of Louisville, against the Western Union Telegraph Company, of New York, for \$674,125.30, alleged due as rental for the poles and wires of the telegraph company on the railroad's right of way and for space used in the company's depots and stations during the period from August 18, 1915, to August 17, 1916.

The railroad alleges that at the termination of its contract for twenty-five years with the telegraph company for the use of its grounds for the erection of poles and other conveyances, notice was given by the railroad to the telegraph company to vacate and as a result a restraining order, which was granted, and was filed in the United States District Court of Western Kentucky to prevent the railroad from making good its threat to the telegraph company.

Also at this time notice was given the telegraph company that during the period pending, the sum of \$100 per mile would be charged "over the distance which the defendant operated, amounting to 3,448.61 miles.

It is also charged that owing to the wrongful holding and continual refusal of the telegraph company to vacate its property it should be allowed double this value, according to the laws of Illinois, Florida, Georgia and Tennessee.

THE ATHENAEUM

Will Hold Its Monthly Meeting To-night.

The Athenaeum will hold its November meeting at Hotel Latham to-night at 7 o'clock, with four new members filling as many vacancies. For the first time in several months the membership is now up to the limit of 30.

Those on the program are Mr. George E. Gary and Dr. Calvin M. Thompson. Their subjects have not been announced.

Emeralds are worth more than diamonds.